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*The New Year's come again,
Ah, well-a-day!
How soon they come,
How soon they pass away.*

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AQUARIUS



The Water-Bearer.

1 Tu	NEW YEAR'S DAY.	17 Th	Siamese Twins d., 1874.
2 W	Burke born, 1730.	18 F	Lord Lytton died, 1873.
3 Th	Jos. Wedgwood d., 1795.	19 S	First English Parl., 1265.
4 F	Sir I. Newton b., 1642.	20 S	2nd Sun. after Epiphany.
5 S	Duke of York d., 1827.	21 M	Abbot's Ripton Accdt., '76.
6 S	Epiphany.	22 Tu	Lord Byron born, 1788.
7 M	A. Ramsay died, 1757.	23 W	Canon Kingsley d., 1875.
8 Tu	Pr. Albert Victor b., 1864.	24 Th	Heavy Gale in Lon., '72.
9 W	Fire Insurance expires.	25 F	Princess Royal mar., '58.
10 Th	Penny Post instd., 1840.	26 S	Dr. Jenner died, 1823.
11 F	Rev. W. Hicks d., 1874.	27 S	3rd Sun. after Epiphany.
12 S	Temple Bar remov'd, 1878.	28 M	Gas first used in Lon., 1807.
13 S	1st Sun. after Epiphany.	29 Tu	Peter the Great d., 1725.
14 M	Victor Cousin died, 1867.	30 W	Charles I. beheaded, 1649.
15 Tu	British Mus'm op'd., 1759.	31 Th	Launch of Gt. E. strn., '58.
16 W	Sir J. Moore killed, 1809.		

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FEBRUARY.

[29 DAYS.]



PISCES



The Fishes.

1 F	Pheasant shooting ends.	16 S	Melancthon born, 1497.
2 S	Brillat-Savarin d., 1826.	17 S	<i>Sexagesima Sunday.</i>
3 S	4th Sun. after Epiphany.	18 M	Luther died, 1546.
4 M	Fair on the Thames, 1814.	19 Tu	Galileo born, 1564.
5 Tu	Sir Robert Peel b., 1788.	20 W	Hume (politician) d., 1855.
6 W	Charles II. d., 1685.	21 Th	Battle of Alumbagh, 1858.
7 Th	Charles Dickens b., 1812.	22 F	Geo. Washington b., 1732.
8 F	Samuel Butler b., 1612.	23 S	Shirley Brooks died, 1874.
9 S	Dr. Maskelyne d., 1811.	24 S	<i>Quinquagesima Sunday.</i>
10 S	<i>Septuagesima Sunday.</i>	25 M	Sir Chris. Wren died, 1723.
11 M	Lon. Bridge burnt, 1662.	26 Tu	Victor Hugo born, 1802.
12 Tu	Sir W. Napier d., 1860.	27 W	ASH WEDNESDAY.
13 W	Turner (historian) d., 1847.	28 Th	Corn Laws repealed, 1847.
14 Th	ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.	29 F	Hare Hunting ends.
15 F	Card. Wiseman d., 1865.		

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MARCH.

[31 DAYS.



ARIES

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The Ram.

1 S	ST. DAVID.	17 M	ST. PATRICK.
2 S	<i>Quadragesima Sunday.</i>	18 Tu	Princess Louise b., 1848.
3 M	Copley Fielding d., 1855	19 W	Lucknow taken, 1858.
4 Tu	Lord Lawrence b., 1811.	20 Th	Sir I. Newton d., 1727.
5 W	Correggio died, 1534.	21 F	Princess Louise mar., '71.
6 Th	Rev. Samuel Parr d., 1825.	22 S	Goëthe died, 1832.
7 F	Pr'cess Wales en. Lon. '63.	23 S	<i>4th Sunday in Lent.</i>
8 S	William III. died, 1702.	24 M	Eurydice foundered, 1878.
9 S	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent.</i>	25 Tu	ANNUNCIATION DAY.
10 M	Prince of Wales mar., '63	26 W	Duke of Cambridge b., '19.
11 Tu	Siege of Badajoz, 1811.	27 Th	Treaty of Amiens, 1802.
12 W	ST. GREGORY.	28 F	War with Russia, 1854.
13 Th	Duke of Connaught m., '79.	29 S	Stock Exchange panic, '78.
14 F	Victor Emanuel b., 1820.	30 S	<i>5th Sunday in Lent.</i>
15 S	Professor Parks d., 1876.	31 M	Peace dec'd at Paris, '56.
16 S	<i>3rd Sunday in Lent.</i>		

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APRIL.

[30 DAYS.



TAURUS

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The Bull.

1 Tu	ALL FOOLS' DAY.	16 W	Shakespeare born, 1563.
2 W	Richard Cobden d., 1865.	17 Th	Benj. Franklin d., 1790.
3 Th	Tower opened free, 1873.	18 F	Liebig died, 1873.
4 F	Oliver Goldsmith d., 1774.	19 S	Lord Byron died, 1824.
5 S	Raikes died, 1811.	20 S	<i>Low Sunday.</i>
6 S	<i>Palm Sunday.</i>	21 M	Duke of Sussex d., 1843.
7 M	Prince Leopold b., 1853.	22 Tu	Wordsworth died, 1850.
8 Tu	Dr. Gale died, 1702.	23 W	ST. GEORGE.
9 W	Lord Bacon died, 1626.	24 Th	Daniel de Foe died, 1731.
10 Th	Battle of Toulouse, 1814.	25 F	Princess Alice born, 1843.
11 F	GOOD FRIDAY.	26 S	Jeremy Collier d., 1726.
12 S	Rodney's Victory, 1782.	27 S	<i>2nd Sunday after Easter.</i>
13 S	<i>Easter Sunday.</i>	28 M	Chaucer died, 1400.
14 M	BANK HOLIDAY.	29 Tu	Russian War ended, 1856.
15 Tu	President Lincoln d., 1865.	30 W	Montgomery died, 1854.

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MAY.

[31 DAYS.



GEMINI

II

The Twins.

1 Th	Duke of Connaught b., '50.	17 S	Dr. Jenner born, 1749.
2 F	Meyerbeer died, 1864.	18 S	<i>Rogation Sunday.</i>
3 S	Tom Hood died, 1845.	19 M	N. Hawthorne d., 1864.
4 S	<i>3rd Sunday after Easter.</i>	20 Tu	Duke Cambridge b., 1819.
5 M	Napoleon I. died, 1821.	21 W	Montrose executed, 1650.
6 Tu	Sir J. Y. Simpson d., 1870.	22 Th	ASCENSION DAY.
7 W	Lord Brougham d., 1868.	23 F	Mark Lemon died, 1870.
8 Th	A. R. Le Sage, born, 1668.	24 S	Queen Victoria born, 1819.
9 F	Fred. Schiller died, 1805.	25 S	<i>Sunday after Ascension.</i>
10 S	Indian Mutiny com., 1857.	26 M	Haydn died, 1809.
11 S	<i>4th Sunday after Easter.</i>	27 Tu	Habeas Corpus, 1679.
12 M	Strafford beheaded, 1641.	28 W	William Pitt born, 1759.
13 Tu	OLD MAY DAY.	29 Th	Marshal Grouchy d., 1847.
14 W	Emp. Russia in Eng., '74.	30 F	Alexander Pope d., 1744.
15 Th	Daniel O'Connell d., 1847.	31 S	Canton taken, 1841.
16 F	Battle of Albuera, 1811.		

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JUNE.

[30 DAYS.



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CANCER



The Crab.

1 S	<i>Pentecost—Whit Sunday.</i>	16 M	Dr. Macleod died, 1872.
2 M	BANK HOLIDAY.	17 Tu	ST. ALBAN.
3 Tu	Cobden born, 1804.	18 W	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.
4 W	Livingstone died, 1873.	19 Th	C. H. Spurgeon b., 1834.
5 Th	Weber died, 1826.	20 F	Queen's Accession.
6 F	Jeremy Bentham d., 1832.	21 S	Proclamation.
7 S	Reform Bill passed, 1832.	22 S	<i>2nd Sunday after Trinity.</i>
8 S	<i>Trinity Sunday.</i>	23 M	Lord Campbell died, 1861.
9 M	Charles Dickens d., 1870.	24 Tu	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
10 Tu	Crystal Palace opn'd, 1854.	25 W	1st Wesleyan Conf., 1784.
11 W	George I. died, 1727.	26 Th	George IV. died, 1830.
12 Th	Corpus Christi.	27 F	Earl Clarendon d., 1870.
13 F	ST. ANTHONY.	28 S	Coronation Day, 1838.
14 S	Battle of Marengo, 1800.	29 S	<i>3rd Sunday after Trinity.</i>
15 S	<i>1st Sunday after Trinity.</i>	30 M	William Roscoe d., 1831.

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23 5 31 M.☾ d. h. m.
30 6 15 M.

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JULY.

[31 DAYS.



LEO

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The Lion.

1 Tu Princess Alice mar., 1862.
 2 W Sir Robert Peel died, 1850.
 3 Th Cobden born, 1804.
 4 F Battle of Ulundi, 1879.
 5 S Battle of Wagram, 1809.
 6 S 4th Sunday after Trinity.
 7 M Sheridan died, 1816.
 8 Tu Hyde Park Riots, 1855.
 9 W E. Burke died, 1797.
 10 Th Louis Daguerre d., 1851.
 11 F Jack Cade killed, 1450.
 12 S George Stevenson d., 1850.
 13 S 5th Sunday after Trinity.
 14 M Bastille taken, 1789.
 15 Tu ST. SWITHIN.
 16 W Béranger (poet) died, 1857.

17 Th Dr. Isaac Watts b., 1674.
 18 F Dean Stanley died, 1881.
 19 S Bishop Wilberforce d., '73.
 20 S 6th Sunday after Trinity.
 21 M Robert Burns died, 1796.
 22 Tu Battle of Salamanca, 1812.
 23 W Indian Bill passed, 1858.
 24 Th Archbishop Synge d., 1741.
 25 F Coleridge died, 1834.
 26 S Henry VII. born, 1456.
 27 S 7th Sunday after Trinity.
 28 M Marshal Mortier k., 1835.
 29 Tu Wilberforce died, 1833.
 30 W Gray (poet) died, 1771.
 31 Th Ignatius Loyola d., 1556.

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AUGUST.

[31 DAYS.



VIRGO

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The Virgin.

1 F	Battle of the Nile, 1798.	17 S	10th Sunday after Trinity
2 S	Mehemet Ali died, 1849.	18 M	Earl Russell born, 1792.
3 S	8th Sunday after Trinity.	19 Tu	Riot in Newgate, 1777.
4 M	BANK HOLIDAY.	20 W	Sir C. Sedley died, 1701.
5 Tu	Lord Howe died, 1799.	21 Th	William IV. born, 1765.
6 W	Prince Alfred born, 1844.	22 F	Battle of Bosworth, 1485.
7 Th	Queen Caroline d., 1821.	23 S	Treaty of Prague, 1866.
8 F	Fire at Serajevo, 1879.	24 S	11th Sunday after Trinity
9 S	Dryden born, 1631.	25 M	Herschel died, 1822.
10 S	9th Sunday after Trinity.	26 Tu	Prince Consort born, 1819.
11 M	Lord Hill born, 1772.	27 W	Thomson (poet) d., 1748.
12 Tu	Grouse shooting begins.	28 Th	ST. AUGUSTINE.
13 W	Queen Adelaide b., 1792.	29 F	General Napier d., 1853.
14 Th	Bishop Law died, 1787.	30 S	Sir John Ross died, 1856.
15 F	Sir Walter Scott b., 1771.	31 S	12th Sunday after Trinity
16 S	Ben Jonson died, 1637.		

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SEPTEMBER.

[30 DAYS.



LIBRA



The Balance.

1 M	Partridge shooting begins.	16 Tu	Moscow burnt, 1812.
2 Tu	Capitulation at Sedan, '70.	17 W	Louis XVIII. died, 1824.
3 W	Oliver Cromwell d., 1658.	18 Th	Hazlitt (author) d., 1830.
4 Th	French Repblc. decd., '70.	19 F	Battle of Poitiers, 1356
5 F	Dr. J. Dalton born, 1766.	20 S	Battle of Alma, 1854.
6 S	Dr. Stanley died, 1849.	21 S	15th Sunday after Trinity
7 S	13th Sunday after Trinity	22 M	Theodore Hook b., 1788.
8 M	Sebastopol taken, 1855.	23 Tu	Battle of Assaye, 1803.
9 Tu	Cervantes born, 1547.	24 W	Lord Hardinge d., 1856.
10 W	Beyrout taken, 1840.	25 Th	Porson died, 1808.
11 Th	Lady Palmerston d., 1869.	26 F	ST. CYPRIAN.
12 F	Marshal Blucher d., 1819.	27 S	Brindley died, 1772.
13 S	C. J. Fox died, 1806.	28 S	16th Sunday after Trinity
14 S	14th Sunday after Trinity	29 M	ST. MICHAEL.
15 M	Sir I. K. Brunel d., 1859.	30 Tu	G. Whitefield died, 1770.

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19 9 37 M.d. h. m.
27 10 21 M.

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OCTOBER,

[31 DAYS.



SCORPIO

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The Scorpion.

1 W	Sir E. Landseer d., 1873.	17 F	ST. ETHELDREDA.
2 Th	François Arago d., 1853.	18 S	Lord Palmerston d., 1865.
3 F	Treaty of Limerick, 1691.	19 S	19th Sunday after Trinity
4 S	Barry Cornwall d., 1874.	20 M	Grace Darling d., 1842.
5 S	17th Sunday after Trinity	21 Tu	Battle of Trafalga, 1805.
6 M	Batthyani shot, 1849.	22 W	Dr. Arnold died, 1822.
7 Tu	Marshal Burgoyne d., '71.	23 Th	Earl of Derby d., 1869.
8 W	Fielding died, 1754.	24 F	Joseph Lancaster d., '38.
9 Th	Chicago Fire, 1871.	25 S	Battle of Balaklava, 1854.
10 F	Benjamin West b., 1738.	26 S	20th Sunday after Trinity
11 S	Old Michaelmas Day.	27 M	Servetus burnt, 1553.
12 S	18th Sunday after Trinity	28 Tu	SS. SIMON AND JUDE.
13 M	Murat shot, 1815.	29 W	John Keats born, 1795.
14 Tu	Fire Insurance expires.	30 Th	L. Gambetta born, 1838.
15 W	W. Von Kaulbach d., '74.	31 F	All Hallows' Eve.
16 Th	Battle of Leipsic, 1813.		

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NOVEMBER.

[30 DAYS.



SAGITTARIUS

*The Archer.*

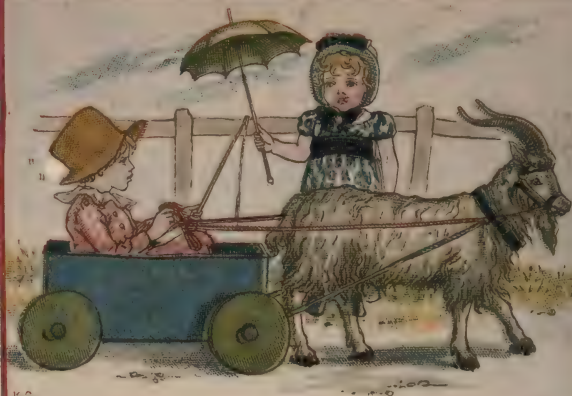
1 S	ALL SAINTS' DAY.	16 S	23rd Sunday after Trinity
2 S	21st Sunday after Trinity	17 M	Suez Canal opened, 1869.
3 M	Bishop Lowth d., 1787.	18 Tu	Fall of Kars, 1877.
4 Tu	George Peabody d., 1869.	19 W	Charles I. born, 1600.
5 W	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.	20 Th	Chatterton born, 1752.
6 Th	Princess Charlotte d., 1817.	21 F	Princess Royal born, 1840.
7 F	Battle of Moulton, 1848.	22 S	Lord Clive died, 1774.
8 S	John Milton died, 1674.	23 S	24th Sunday after Trinity
9 S	22nd Sunday after Trinity	24 M	Lord Melbourne d., 1848.
10 M	Martin Luther born, 1483.	25 Tu	ST. CATHERINE.
11 Tu	ST. MARTIN.	26 W	W. Cowper born, 1731.
12 W	R. Baxter born, 1615.	27 Th	Lord Selborne born, 1812.
13 Th	F. Overbeck died, 1869.	28 F	Cardinal Wolsey d., 1530.
14 F	Mozart born, 1719.	29 S	Prince Rupert d., 1682.
15 S	John Bright born, 1811.	30 S	1st Sunday in Advent.

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DECEMBER.

[31 DAYS.



CAPRICORNUS



The Goat.

1 M	Princess of Wales b., 1844.	17 W	Beethoven born, 1770.
2 Tu	St. Paul's opened, 1697.	18 Th	Rogers (poet) d., 1855.
3 W	J. B. Belzoni died, 1823.	19 F	Lord Beaconsfield b., 1805.
4 Th	Thomas Carlyle b., 1795.	20 S	Lord Macaulay died, 1859.
5 F	Alexander Dumas d., '70.	21 S	4th Sunday after Advent.
6 S	St. NICHOLAS.	22 M	Archbishop Tait b., 1811.
7 S	2nd Sunday in Advent.	23 Tu	Prince Albert buried, 1861.
8 M	Venice ceded, 1797.	24 W	Thackeray died, 1863.
9 Tu	Milton born, 1608.	25 Th	CHRISTMAS DAY.
10 W	Fall of Plevna, 1877.	26 F	BANK HOLIDAY.
11 Th	Prince Condé died, 1686.	27 S	Charles Lamb d., 1834.
12 F	Lord Hood born, 1724.	28 S	Sunday after Christmas.
13 S	Clerkenwell Explosion, '67.	29 M	W. E. Gladstone b., 1809.
14 S	3rd Sunday after Advent.	30 Tu	R. Boyle died, 1691.
15 M	Izaak Walton died, 1683.	31 W	ST. SILVESTER.
16 Tu	George Whitefield b., 1714.		

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MEMORANDA

BIRTHDAYS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

VICTORIA, Queen.....	May 24th,	1819.
Prince of Wales	Nov. 9th,	1841.
Princess of Wales.....	Dec. 1st,	1844.
Prince Albert of Wales	January 8th,	1864.
Prince George of Wales.....	June 3rd,	1865.
Princess Louise of Wales ..	Feb. 26th,	1867.
Princess Victoria Alexandra O. M. of Wal s	July 6th,	1868.
Princess Maud C. M. V. of Wales ..	Nov. 26th,	1869.
Princess Royal of Prussia	Nov. 21st,	1840.
Princess Louis of Hesse	April 25th,	1843.
(Died December 14th, 1878.)		
Duke of Edinburgh	August 6th,	1844.
Duchess of Edinburgh	Oct. 17th,	1853.
Princess Christian.....	May 25th,	1846.
Princess L. C. Alberta.....	March 18th,	1848.
Duke of Connaught.....	May 1st,	1850.
Dnke of Albany.....	April 7th,	1853.
Duchess of Albany	Feb. 17th,	1861.
Princess Beatrice	April 14th,	1857.
Duchess of Cambridge ..	July 25th,	1797.
Duke of Cambridge.....	March 26th,	1819.
Duchess of Mecklenburgh.....	July 19th,	1829.

PUBLIC MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES.

National Gallery—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 10 to 6 in Summer, and 10 to 4 in Winter; Thursday and Friday for students only. Closed entirely during October.

British Museum, Great Russell Street—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, free. Open also on Saturdays throughout the year, and closed first week in February, May, and October.

Bethnal Green Museum, Cambridge Road, E.—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday (10 to 10), Thursday and Friday (10 to 6) free; on Wednesday, admission 6d.

College of Surgeons' Museum, Lincolns-inn-fields—Member's order; 12 till 5 from 1st March to 31st August; and from 12 till 4 from 1st October till end of February.

Guildhall, King Street, City—Grand Civic Hall, Library, and Reading Room, free. Council Chamber, by a small fee.

Missionaries' Museum, Blomfield Street, Moorfields—Free, 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 2.

Museum of Antiquities, Guildhall—Daily, free.

National Portrait Gallery, Exhibition Road, S.W.—Daily except Friday, from 10 till dusk, free.

Natural History Museum, South Kensington—Daily, free.

Royal Aquarium, Westminster—Open daily, 11 to 11. Admission 1s.

Society of Arts, 18, John Street, Adelphi—Free on application,

South Kensington Museum. Brompton—Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday, from 10 to 10, free. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 6d. each, from 10 a.m. till dusk. Patent Museum free, daily.

Tower of London—Armoury, Dungeons, &c., 6d.; Crown Jewels, 6d.; 10 to 4; Monday and Saturday free

ECLIPSES, 1884.

IN the year 1884 there will be three Eclipses of the SUN and two of the MOON.

March 26th.—A Partial Eclipse of the SUN, invisible at Greenwich.

April 9-10th.—A Total Eclipse of the MOON, invisible at Greenwich.

April 25th.—A Partial Eclipse of the SUN, invisible at Greenwich.

October 4th.—A Total Eclipse of the MOON, visible at Greenwich.

First contact with the Penumbra,	Oct. 4,	^h 7 ^m 16.8	} Mean Time at Greenwich
First contact with the Shadow - - -	4,	8 15.2	
Beginning of Total Phase - - - - -	4,	9 15.8	
Middle of the Eclipse - - - - -	4,	10 2.0	
End of Total Phase - - - - -	4,	10 48.2	
Last contact with the Shadow - - -	4,	11 48.8	
Last contact with the Penumbra - - -	4,	12 47.2	

October 18th.—A Partial Eclipse of the SUN, invisible at Greenwich.

TRANSFER DAYS OF THE FUNDS.

Dividends due the 5th of January and the 5th of July are paid the 6th of January and the 6th of July, unless the 5th or 6th falls on a Sunday, then on the 7th.

3 per cent. Consols	} Daily.
New 3½ per cent.	
New 2½ per cent.	
India 5 per cent. Stock	

Dividends due the 5th of April and the 5th of October are paid the 6th of April and the 6th of October unless the 5th or 6th falls on a Sunday, then on the 7th.

Bank Stock	} Daily.
3 per cent. Reduced	
New 3 per cent.	
Annuities, for 30 years, expire 5th April, 1885	
India 4 per cent. Transfer Loans	

India Bonds Interest due 31st of March, 30th September, and payable on the following days.

India Debentures Interest due 16th February and 16th August.

Hours for selling and transferring every day from 11 till 3 o'clock.

Saturdays excepted, then only till 1 o'clock.

Dividends are payable daily from 9 till 3 o'clock.

PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND BY POST.

Dividends are payable by the Bank by Post by Dividend warrants sent at the risk of the stock holder, who will have to fill up a form of application to be obtained at the Bank or any Money-order Office. The warrants will require endorsing, and are only payable through a banker.

QUARTER AND HALF-QUARTER DAYS.

February 8th, Half-Quarter Day.	August 11th, Half-Quarter Day.
March 25th, Lady Day.	September 29th, Michaelmas Day.
May 9th, Half-Quarter Day.	Nov. 11th, Half-Quarter Day.
June 24th, Midsummer Day.	December 25th, Christmas Day.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

The New Parcels Post.

For an Inland Postal Parcel not exceeding 1lb. in weight, the rate of postage, to be prepaid in ordinary postage stamps, will be 3d.; 1lb. and not exceeding 3lb., 6d.; 3lb. and not exceeding 5lb., 9d.; 5lb. and not exceeding 7lb., 1s.

The dimensions allowed for an Inland Postal Parcel will be:—Maximum length, 3ft. 6in.; Maximum length and girth combined, 6ft.

EXAMPLES:—A parcel measuring 3ft. 6in. in its longest dimension may measure as much as 2ft. 6in. in girth, i.e.—around its thickest part, or—

A shorter parcel may be thicker e.g.—if measuring no more than 3ft. in length, it may measure as much as 3ft. in girth, i.e.—around its thickest part.

The Regulations under which certain Articles are prohibited from transmission by the Letter Post will—with a few exceptions—apply equally to the Parcels Post. For instance, Gunpowder, Lucifer Matches, anything liable to sudden combustion, Bladders containing liquid, and Live Animals, will be excluded from the Parcels Post.

Post Cards.

Post Cards, whether official or private having a $\frac{1}{2}$ d. stamp impressed upon them (adhesive stamps not being accepted in payment of the postage), may be transmitted between places in the United Kingdom, with letters written on the back. They may now be purchased at the following rates:—Stout cards—1, $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 2, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 3, 2d.; 4, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 5, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 6, 4d. Thin Cards—1, $\frac{3}{4}$ d.; 2, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; 3, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 4, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 5, 3d.; 6, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Reply Post Cards are also now issued at an advanced rate.

Post Office Telegraphs.

The charge for the transmission of Messages by Telegraph throughout the United Kingdom is 1s. for the first twenty words, and 3d. for each additional five words or part of five words. The names and addresses of the sender and receiver are not charged for.

Money Orders.

The scale of charges on the issue of Inland Money Orders is now as follows:—

Sums under 10s.	2d.	Sums of £6 and under £7	8d.
„ of 10s. and under £2	3d.	„ „ 7 „ „ „	9d.
„ „ 2 „ „ „	4d.	„ „ 8 „ „ „	10d.
„ „ 3 „ „ „	5d.	„ „ 9 „ „ „	11d.
„ „ 4 „ „ „	6d.	„ „ 10 „ „ „	1s.
„ „ 5 „ „ „	7d.		

These Orders are available for presentation within Twelve Months, instead of One Month, as heretofore. This scale does not apply to Orders issued on the Colonies and places abroad.

Postal Orders.

Orders for fixed sums will in future be issued by the Money Order Offices at the following scale:—

For 1s.	$\frac{1}{2}$ d.	For 10s.	2d.
„ 1s. 6d.	$\frac{3}{4}$ d.	„ 12s. 6d.	2d.
„ 2s. 6d.	1d.	„ 15s.	2d.
„ 5s.	1d.	„ 17s. 6d.	2d.
„ 7s. 6d.	1d.	„ 20s.	2d.

The above Orders will only be available for three months.

*The days are gone,
The months have flown,
And you and I are older grown.
Shake hands, good-bye, and have no fear
To welcome well another year.*

